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SUBJECT; APPOINTMENTS FOR COMMERCE DAS DOWNEY

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST-WEST TRADE, ARTHUR T. DOWNEY, WILL BE IN MOSCOW FEBRUARY 12-19 TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS MEETING; HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING STAFF OF EMBASSY AND USCO AT THIS TIME. DOWNEY ALSO DESIRES TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS PREFERABLY DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 17-19.

2. DAS DOWNEY PLANS TO ACCOMPANY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY IN HIS CALLS ON MINISTER PATOLICHEV, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER KUZMIN AND DEPUTY MINISTER ALKHIMOV AND POSSIBLY

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OTHER HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS BEING REQUESTED BY TREASURY

IN SEPTTEL.

3. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, ALONG WITH SUGGESTED OFFICIALS ON WHOM DAS DOWNEY WOULD LIKE TO CALL, UNLESS EMBASSY FORESEES SCHEDULING OR OTHER PROBLEMS:

---A. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

---DEPUTY MINISTER MANZHULO

---DEPUTY MINISTER SUSHKOV

---N. A. ZINOV'YEV, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR TRADE WITH AMERICA AND LATIN AMERICA

---B. STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

---DEPUTY CHAIRMAN GVISHIANI

---N. A. BERDENNIKOV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT; OR

---E. A. AYKAZYAN, CHIEF, AMERICAN SECTION

---V. P. AKSILENKO

---C. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

---CHAIRMAN B. A. BORISOV

---D. U.S.A. INSTITUTE

---DIRECTOR G. A. ARBATOV

---DEPUTY DIRECTOR Y. S. SHERSHNEV

---E. VNESHTEORGBANK

---DEPUTY CHAIRMAN N. A. NIKITKIN

4. WHILE DOWNEY WILL MEET MANZHULO AT EXPERTS MEETING, HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS OUTSIDE CONFINES OF MEETING. EMBASSY IN ITS DISCRETION MAY WISH TO ADD TO THE LIST OF SUGGESTED APPOINTMENTS AS LONG AS THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT UNDULY CROWDING DOWNEY'S SCHEDULE.

5. IF POSSIBLE, DOWNEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET COLLECTIVELY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE U.S. FIRMS IN MOSCOW AND WITH TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

6. DOWNEY PLANS DEPART MOSCOW FOR BUCHAREST FEBRUARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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